

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4950**

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[Introduced February 11, 2020; Referred to the  
Committee on Education then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §18-5-18d, relating to requiring county boards of education to provide one  
 3 social worker for each 1000 students.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**§18-5-18d. School social workers.**

1 Beginning with the school year 2022-2023, each county board shall employ, full-time, at  
 2 least one school social worker licensed under §30-30-1 et seq. of this code for every 1000  
 3 kindergarten through seventh grade pupils in net enrollment or major fraction thereof.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require county boards of education to provide one social worker for each 1000 students.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.